

Application No. 10/007,288
Amendment dated October 19, 2004
Reply to office action of August 27, 2004

Remarks/Arguments

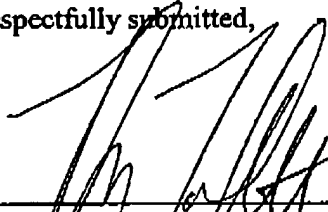
This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action of the Examiner mailed August 27, 2004. Claims 1-62, 64-67 remain pending. Entry of this Response and reconsideration by the Examiner to that end is respectfully requested.

On page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-62 and 64-67 under 35 U.S.C. § 251 as being based upon a defective reissue oath/declaration. The Examiner states that the receipt of an appropriate supplemental oath/declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1) will overcome this rejection. Please find enclosed a supplemental oath/declaration. The supplemental oath/declaration uses the language suggested by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims 1-62, 64-67 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Entry of this Response and reconsideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 359-9348.

Respectfully submitted,

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